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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson St (2nd floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Review Board:

I respectfully oppose granting of the permission to build a second dialysis center in Danville, IL for the following reasons:

- Our local center, Danville Dialysis Services, has always provided excellent care to all of my dialysis patients, who are well pleased with the compassion and service provided by local personnel.
- The local center is underutilized, making a second center unnecessary and wasteful of valuable patient care resources.
- Dr. Sodhi is the nephrologist who cares for the local dialysis patients at Danville Dialysis Services. He and his team are well acquainted with the Danville population and are highly skilled, competent and reliable.
- Dr. Sodhi is extremely well liked and respected by both patients and colleagues. He is able to appropriately use his local collegial relationships to provide outstanding patient care. For example, when his patients are in need of urologic services, he personally calls me and explains the situation, an extra step that most rarely take but that ensures communication and high quality care.
- Patient access in Danville is easy and unhindered.
- The current center provides personal, local care and eliminates corporate bureaucracy and red tape common to larger centers.
- Danville Dialysis Services is operated and managed with local personnel, thus supporting the local economy. A second center would undermine the financial stability of the current center.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Sebastian J. Ciano, M.D.



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March 19, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Review Board:

I oppose the building of a second dialysis center in Danville, Illinois at this time.

The reason for my opposition is that Danville already has an existing dialysis center, Danville Dialysis Services, that serves our community. Dr. Sodhi has always provided excellent care to our patients and it is my understanding that Danville Dialysis Services is nowhere near capacity. Building a second facility would provide no benefit to our patients or community and would cause unnecessary financial strain on our existing facility. I have no affiliation with Danville Dialysis Services but have always been quite pleased with their service to the patients in our community.

In summary, I oppose the building of a second dialysis center in Danville, Illinois due to our existing dialysis center that is not at capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William J. Bowne, M.D.

WJB:dkj

March 20, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield Illinois 62761

Dear Board Members:

My name is Carl Alexander. I am here to support a locally owned and run dialysis facility, Danville Dialysis Services. The Danville community historically has felt that locally owned businesses are the bedrock of Danville and that our citizens are best served in institutions with local roots.

The Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) has served this community for 13 years. The staff at DDS provides quality, professional, care to those they serve. A locally owned and managed service facility benefits the entire community.

I am writing to state my strong opposition to the application by DaViita (Vermilion County Dialysis).

A new dialysis facility is not needed in town as DDS (Danville Dialysis Services) is able ^{to} accept new patients. Since this is the case why does Danville need another facility to duplicate services? Another dialysis facility may force Danville Dialysis Services out of Danville.

Deny the DaVita application, put Danville first.



Carl J. Alexander

**1505 Myrtle Drive
Danville, Illinois 61832**

March 17, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROJECT 15-003 VERMILION COUNTY DIALYSIS

Dear Review Board Members:

My name is Bonnie Bowles. I oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis to build another dialysis facility in Danville. I understand that Danville Dialysis Services has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is not needed. Worse yet, the new facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business. I encourage you to deny the application.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Bowles
3649 Bayview Drive
Danville, IL 61832

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Date 3/19/15

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525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is DANNY W. FEGITT.

I am a patient at Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years.

I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

The dedicated staff of Danville Dialysis Services have always done their best to provide me with high quality care.

I understand that DDS has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is NOT needed.

Worse yet, as I see it, a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of dialysis services.

I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.
Sincerely,

Signature Danny W. Fegitt

Address 235 Edwards St
Danville IL 61832

Date 3-20-15

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
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Dear Board Members:

My name is BRENDA S. GEE.

I am a patient at *Danville Dialysis Services* (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years.

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Worse yet, as I see it, a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of dialysis services.

I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.

Sincerely,

Signature Brenda S. Gee

Address 516 Martin St.
Danville, IL 61832

Date 3/20/15

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Dear Board Members:

My name is

Robert D. Dupre

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Sincerely,

Signature

Robert D. Dupre

Address

204 Illinois Ave
Westville, IL 61872 61883

Date March 20, 2015

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
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Dear Board Members:

My name is

Melissa A Edington
I am a supporter of Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

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I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.

Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Melissa A Edington Administrator
707 W Logan
Danville IL 61832
Danville Polyclinic

Date 3-18-2015

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525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Eddie Bates, Sr.

I am a supporter of *Danville Dialysis Services* (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

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I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.
Sincerely,

Signature Eddie Bates, Sr.

Address 927 Oak St.
Danville, Ill 61832

Date 3-18-15

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
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Dear Board Members:

My name is Synthia Mayer Huff.

I am a supporter of *Danville Dialysis Services* (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

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I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.
Sincerely,

Signature

Synthia R. Mayer Huff

Address

19699 Woodbury Hill Rd
Danville IL 61834

Date 3/18/15

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Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Board Members:

My name is RICHARD HUFF.

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I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.
Sincerely,

Signature

Richard J. Huff

Address

19699 Wood BURY AIL 2
DANVILLE IL 61834

Date 3/19/2015

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Dear Review Board:

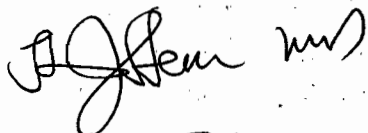
I oppose the granting of the permission to build a second dialysis center in Danville, Illinois for the following reasons:

- Danville Dialysis Services and Dr. Sodhi have always provided high quality and accessible services to my patients.
- Danville Dialysis Services has capacity to accommodate more patients.
- A new facility will only undermine the financial stability of the existing dialysis facility which has served this community very well.
Unused capacity should be used first.
- Whenever I have referred patients to Dr. Sodhi/Danville Dialysis Services, those patients have been well taken care of and their needs have been served.

Granting such an application would unnecessarily dilute dialysis services in Danville.

In summary, there is no need for the proposed facility to be built and there is a very real concern that if it is built, Danville Dialysis Services will be forced out of business.

Sincerely,



Haydee Tobines-Stewart M.D.
Family Practice

Date 3-19-2015

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Dear Board Members:

My name is INDER RAKALLA RPH. ^{owner of POLYCLINIC PHARMACY and MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.}

(I have owned this business for 27 years and am very familiar with Danville area needs. I am a supporter of Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community. (There are many examples of these large companies coming into small towns - if they don't meet their revenue targets to close shop and leave town. Where would that leave us.

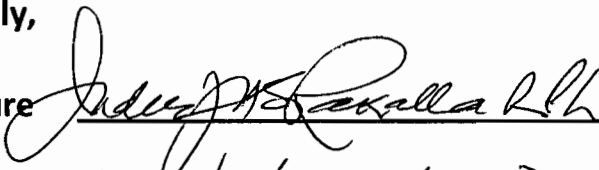
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Sincerely,

Signature



Address

622 N. Logan Ave, Danville IL 61832
POLYCLINIC PHARMACY and MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, CO
707 N. Logan Ave, Danville IL 61832